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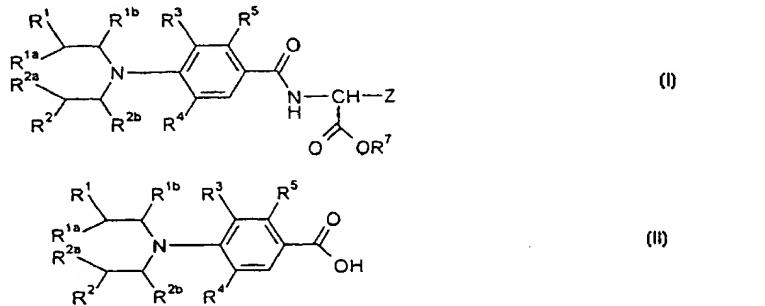
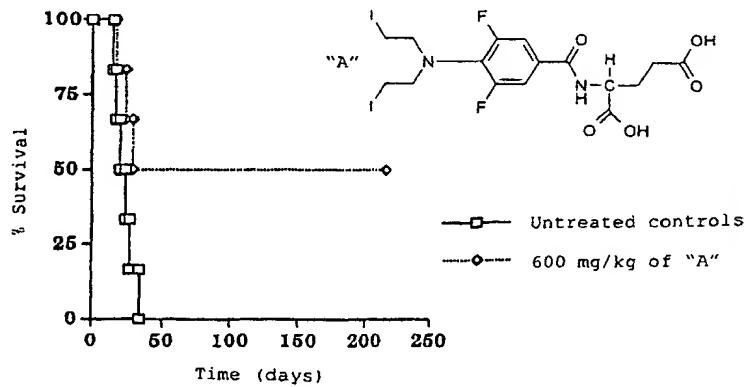
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(57) Abstract

This invention pertains to nitrogen mustard compounds (Formula (II)) and prodrugs therefor (Formula (I)), methods for their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions comprising such compounds, and the use of such compounds and compositions, both *in vitro* and *in vivo*, in therapy and treatment, for example, of cancer, wherein: R¹ and R² are independently -Cl, -Br, -I, -OSO₂CH₃, or -OSO₂Ph; R^{1a}, R^{2a}, R^{1b}, and R^{2b} are independently -H, a C₁-4alkyl group, or a C₁-4haloalkyl group; R³ is -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -OCHF₂, -C≡CH, -OCF₃, -CH₃, -CF₃, -SF₅, -SCF₃, or -CF₂CF₃; R⁴ is -H or as defined for R³; R⁵ is -H or -F; R⁷ is -H, -C(CH₃)₃, or -CH₂-CH=CH₂; Z is -CH₂-T-W; T is -CH₂-, -O-, -S-, -(S=O)-, or -(SO₂)-; W is one of: (1) -COOH; (2) -(C=O)OR⁸; (3) -(C=O)NR⁹R⁹; (4) -SO₂NHR¹⁰; (5) -SO₂OR¹¹; (6) -PO₃R¹¹R¹¹; (7) a tetrazol-5-yl group; (8) -CONH-SO₂R¹²; and, (9) -M-Het.



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